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## THE GREAT "COTTON KING."

A Play Full of Practical Illustrations and  
Scenery.

William A. Brady will bring his big melodramatic production, "The Cotton King," to the Academy Tuesday evening next. The play has been seen in New York, Boston and Chicago, where it played in each city over 100 nights to large business. It is said to be a presentation of melodrama, massive in scenery and mechanical effects and practical illustrations of the large cotton mills of Manchester, England. The story is of intense human interest. "The Cotton King" is a melodrama of unusual strength, combining all the features which are calculated to appeal to a popular audience. The scenic and mechanical effects are said to be on an elaborate scale.

In the fourth act is presented the interior of a cotton mill with looms and print presses at work and an elevator in operation. This scene is said to be a wonderful piece of stage ingenuity. It is in this act that the villain thrusts the heroine in the bottom of the elevator well and attempts to have her life crushed out by ringing for the elevator to descend. Manager Brady has secured an exceptional strong company, and an excellent performance is promised.

## THE DAZZLER



## The "New Dazzler."

Cosgrove and Grant's comedians in "The Dazzler" will be the attraction at the Academy of Music on next Thursday, January 16. This is the sixth season of "The Dazzler" and the secret of its success is that it is always up to date, always new, bright and tuneful; always full of pretty women and clever men, funny comedians and brilliant stars. Although an annual visitor to this city for a number of years past, "The Dazzler" has never worn out its welcome, and this season it is anticipated that it will be received with renewed favor. The piece has been rewritten and now contains a very bright and humorous and well connected story, still leaving room for the clever specialties, songs and dances which have always been one of the strongest features of this organization.

The cast, including, as it does, Lottie Burke, Raymond Findlay, Bobby Ralston, Max Miller, Will West, George Leslie, Ida Marie Rodgers, the Schuman sisters, Julia Romaine, Alice Whitner, Isabel Percival and Marie Richardson shows that the company is quite up to its former strength, if not a little better than ever before. Entirely new wardrobe and music throughout is promised, and with the success that Messrs. Cosgrove and Grant have had in the past in fitting the popular taste with their bright farce comedy, an especially pleasing performance may be expected.

An Old Soldier's Recommendation.  
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For the best, most useful, "catchy" name for the new machine we offer a prize of

## TEN DOLLARS IN GOLD

(Five Dollars for the "gude wife" and Five Dollars for the baby, perhaps.) While the contest is open to any and all, men or women, boys or girls, it would give us special pleasure if the winner should be from the family of a customer, or one that is to be. The contest will remain open until February 1st, 1916.

No one, of course, in any way connected with our establishment can enter the contest.

The Stone Printing and Manufacturing Company,  
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## BRIEF PERSONALS.

H. M. Sapp, of Louisville, Ky., was in the city yesterday.

L. Voigt, Jr., the jeweler, has moved in Solomon's old stand.

S. G. Whitaker, of Mount Airy, N. C., is in the city on business.

Taylor Price, of Franklin county, was in the city yesterday on business.

J. B. Culpepper, of Richmond, was a guest at Hotel Roanoke yesterday.

J. T. Abernathy, of Petersburg, was a guest at Hotel Roanoke yesterday.

R. H. Fishburne has returned from a visit to his old home in Franklin county.

W. H. Giles has gone to Nelson county to spend a few days with relatives.

T. J. Burnett and wife, of Staunton, Bedford county, were in the city yesterday.

C. W. Whitman, of Lynchburg, was registered at the Ponce de Leon Hotel yesterday.

A. C. Lockerman, of Richmond, was a guest at the Ponce de Leon Hotel yesterday.

Joseph Frank, the clothier, has returned from a brief business trip to Baltimore.

George Vaughan, of Blacksburg, is in the city visiting relatives on Fourth avenue n. w.

The Hill City was represented in Roanoke yesterday by M. F. Cahill and H. C. Evans.

Judge N. H. Hariston, of Henry county, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

James May, a prominent citizen of Shamokin, Pa., was in the city yesterday on business.

Richard Hancock, a prominent citizen of Franklin county, was in the city yesterday on business.

J. W. Cook, superintendent of the Shenandoah division of the Norfolk and Western, was in the city yesterday.

M. L. Keister, who has been in the city for several weeks, left yesterday for Kentucky in the interest of Bousack Bros.

D. H. Burger, superintendent of the Kenova division of the Norfolk and Western, is in the city on railroad business.

J. J. Cox, proprietor of the St. James Hotel, who has been indisposed for several days, was able to be out yesterday.

R. A. Lovelace and wife, of Red Plains, Franklin county, are in the city visiting the family of H. M. Darnall, on Henry street s. w.

W. P. Airheart returned yesterday from a trip through Southwest Virginia in the interest of the Iron Belt Building and Loan Association.

S. H. Baily and wife, who have been in the city for several days visiting the family of Chief of Police Dyer, left yesterday for their home in Richmond, Ky.

## A VERSATILE SPECIALIST.

There Was More Sarcasm Than Honor In the Toastmaster's Introduction.

A certain local physician of pompous bearing and vast pretense as to ethical observance journeyed forth very recently from his office on Broadway to attend a gathering at Chicago of a society of specialists.

The Cincinnati doctor was not a member of this society, but was not a bit reticent on this account. He is noted for his constant attendance upon the sessions of specialists of every class, wherever convened, and several months ago succeeded in stirring up quite a tempest in a St. Louis gathering.

So to Chicago he went. Presenting himself at the hall, he was accorded by courtesy the privilege of sitting in the meetings. At once he began vigorously, yet stealthily and systematically, "knocking" a member of the society who hails from Cincinnati. The resentment of the brethren against these tactics was general, and their revenge came at a dinner at the exclusive Chicago club, with which the proceedings closed.

The "outsider" from Cincinnati had been set down for a toast, and he had spent much time and care in formulating his supposedly impromptu remarks. The suave toastmaster, rising benignly in his place, announced the speaker in a fashion that entirely upset the calculations of the aspiring mediocrity and made him at once and forever the laughing stock of the society.

"Gentlemen," announced the toastmaster in his most insinuating tone, "I have now the pleasure and honor of presenting to you a gentleman of our profession who is not only able, but strikingly versatile. I beg to introduce Dr. B. Blink Blank of Cincinnati, who is widely known as a specialist in every known branch of medicine and surgery!" —Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Magnificence is the characteristic of the fashionable dress costumes of this winter, such as visiting gowns, reception toilets for day or evening, dinner gowns and those intended for all ceremonious occasions. The most sumptuous materials are employed, and silk fabrics of wonderful richness and variety are turned out by the manufacturers to meet the present demand. Broche silks, plain, ribbed and figured velvets, beaded and embroidered tulle, striped Louis Seize silks and all kinds of Lyons silks are used with a prodigality that is surprising, and this magnificence of material is not sufficient, for a great deal of trimming is employed, also of the costliest kinds. Fine old lace, expensive fur and jeweled ornaments of gold and silver enhance the beauty of the goods and add largely to the money value of the costumes.

Business among the silk workers and trimming makers ought to be good this winter, for the extravagance of the wealthy part of society is the prosperity of the artisan who makes the merchandise bought by millionaires. Every piece of broadcloth represents a number of different branches of work, from the raising of the silkworms to the care of the machinery upon which the fabric is woven. Dyers, twisters, do-



## BALL DRESS.

signers, finishers and folders all find employment on the goods, and the more there is sold the more work there is to be done and paid for. The rich man who spends his money for luxuries does nothing to merit him the title of a philanthropist, but he is not the natural enemy of the laboring classes. It is the wealthy monopolist and the miser who do the mischief.

The illustration shows a ball gown of the Louis XIII style. It is of satin duchesse, with opal reflections, and has a godet skirt, which rests upon the ground at the back. The foot of the tablier is ornamented with a drapery of ivory guipure fastened by large knots of mandarin velvet. These knots are connected with the belt by long bands of velvet. The close corsage has a short, pointed basque. The décolletage, which is rather low over the shoulders, is surrounded by a bertha of guipure, which forms coquilles in front. The bertha is headed by a narrow drapery of mandarin velvet, terminating under a large knot at the bosom. The balloon elbow sleeves are plain. A close collar of mandarin velvet encircles the neck. JUDIC CHOLET.

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